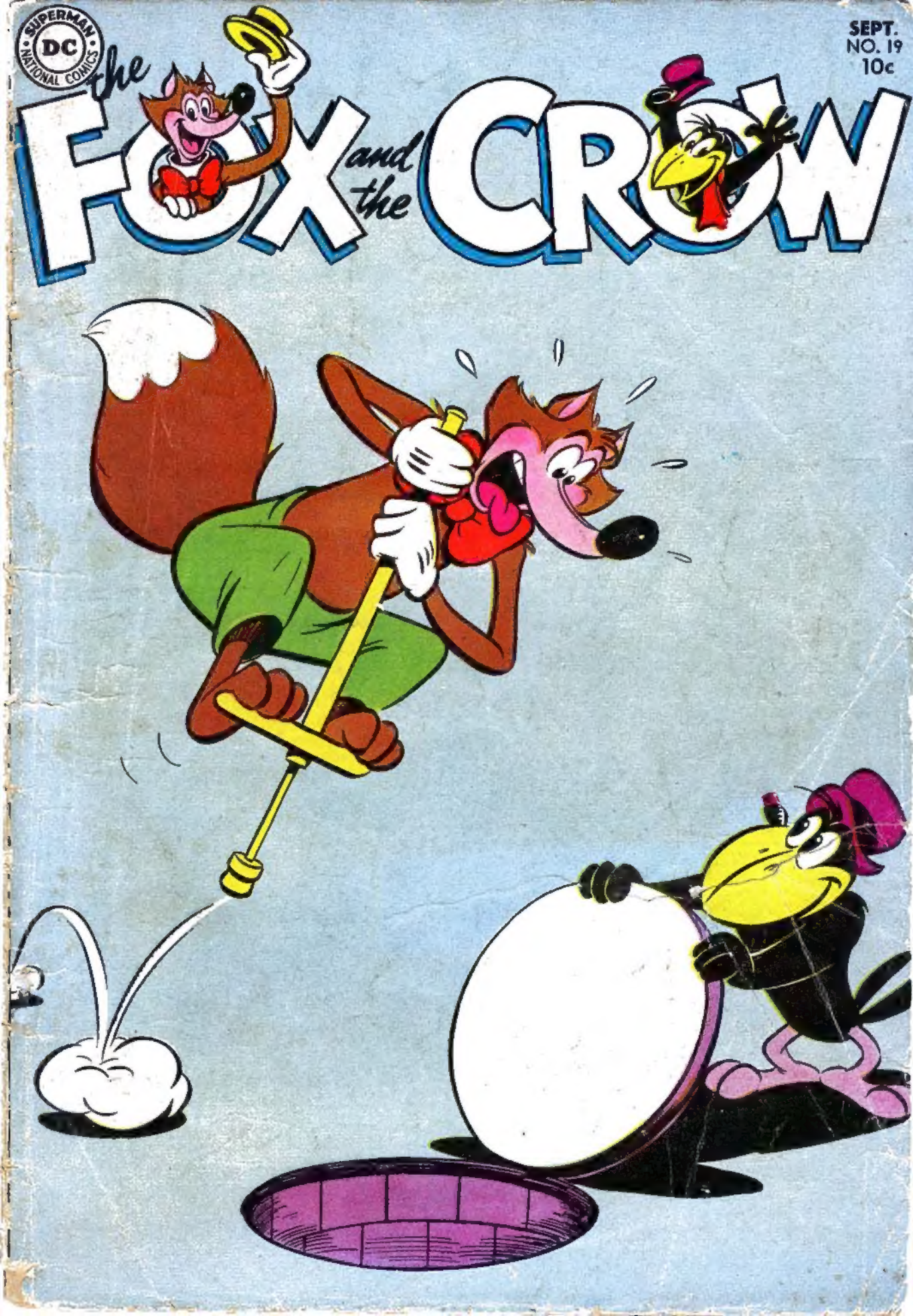
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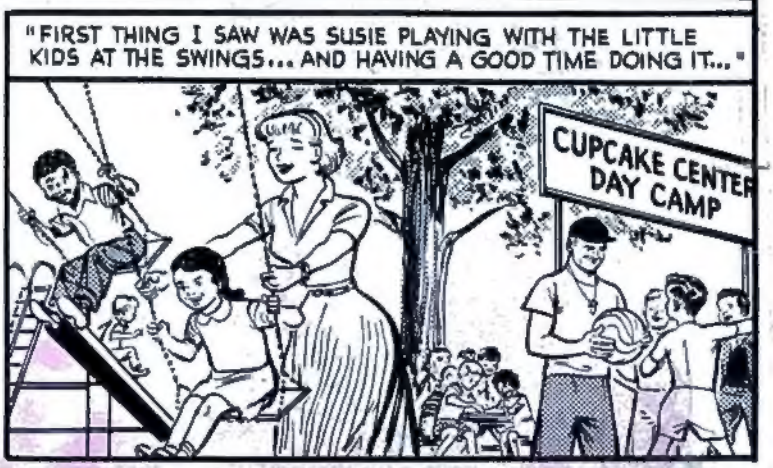
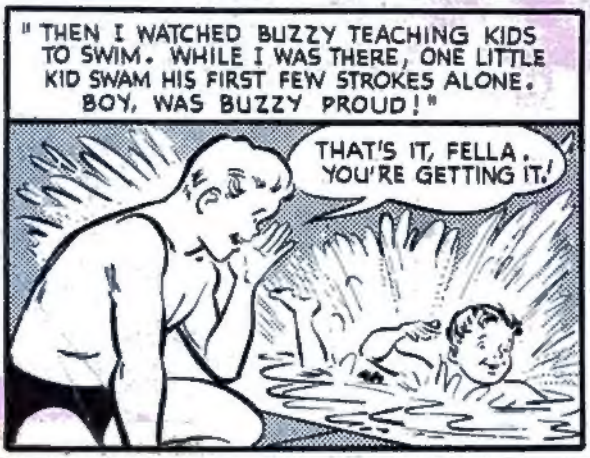
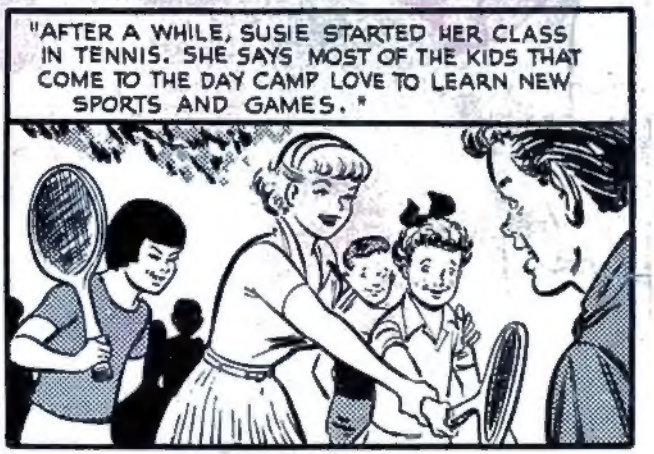
BUZZY says: "WORK CAN BE FUN!"

I HEAR BUZZY AND SUSIE ARE DOING SOME PART-TIME WORK THESE DAYS-- AND FOR NOTHING, TOO, THE SAPS.'
BUT THEY'RE SURE HAVING FUN... I WENT OVER TO SEE THEM THE OTHER DAY...


"FIRST THING I SAW WAS SUSIE PLAYING WITH THE LITTLE KIDS AT THE SWINGS... AND HAVING A GOOD TIME DOING IT..."
CUPCAKE CENTER DAY CAMP


" THEN I WATCHED BUZZY TEACHING KIDS TO SWIM. WHILE I WAS THERE, ONE LITTLE KID SWAM HIS FIRST FEW STROKES ALONE. BOY, WAS BUZZY PROUD!"
THAT'S IT, FELLA. YOU'RE GETTING IT!


"AFTER A WHILE, SUSIE STARTED HER CLASS IN TENNIS. SHE SAYS MOST OF THE KIDS THAT COME TO THE DAY CAMP LOVE TO LEARN NEW SPORTS AND GAMES."

"LATER ON, A CLUB OF BOYS GOT TOGETHER FOR A MEETING. BUZZY'S THEIR 'ADVISER'. YOU COULD SEE THEY FELT HE WAS ALMOST LIKE A BIG BROTHER."

BUT WHAT'S IN IT FOR THEM? THEY WORK FOR NOTHING.'
I SEE WHAT'S IN IT FOR THEM. THEY HAVE A SWELL TIME AND LEARN THINGS THAT MIGHT COME IN HANDY LATER WHEN THEY START LOOKING FOR JOBS. I THINK I'LL LOOK FOR SOME VOLUNTEER WORK MYSELF!

NO FOOLING, IT'S FUN TO SPEND PART OF YOUR TIME IN SUMMER DOING VOLUNTEER WORK, UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION. YOU GIVE A LOT AND GET A LOT, WHETHER IT'S IN A DAY CAMP, OR IN A HOSPITAL, OR THE DOZENS OF OTHER PLACES IN YOUR HOME-TOWN THAT NEED VOLUNTEERS.
BUZZY'S RIGHT. YOU'LL FIND IT ONE OF THE BEST EXPERIENCES OF YOUR LIFE.'

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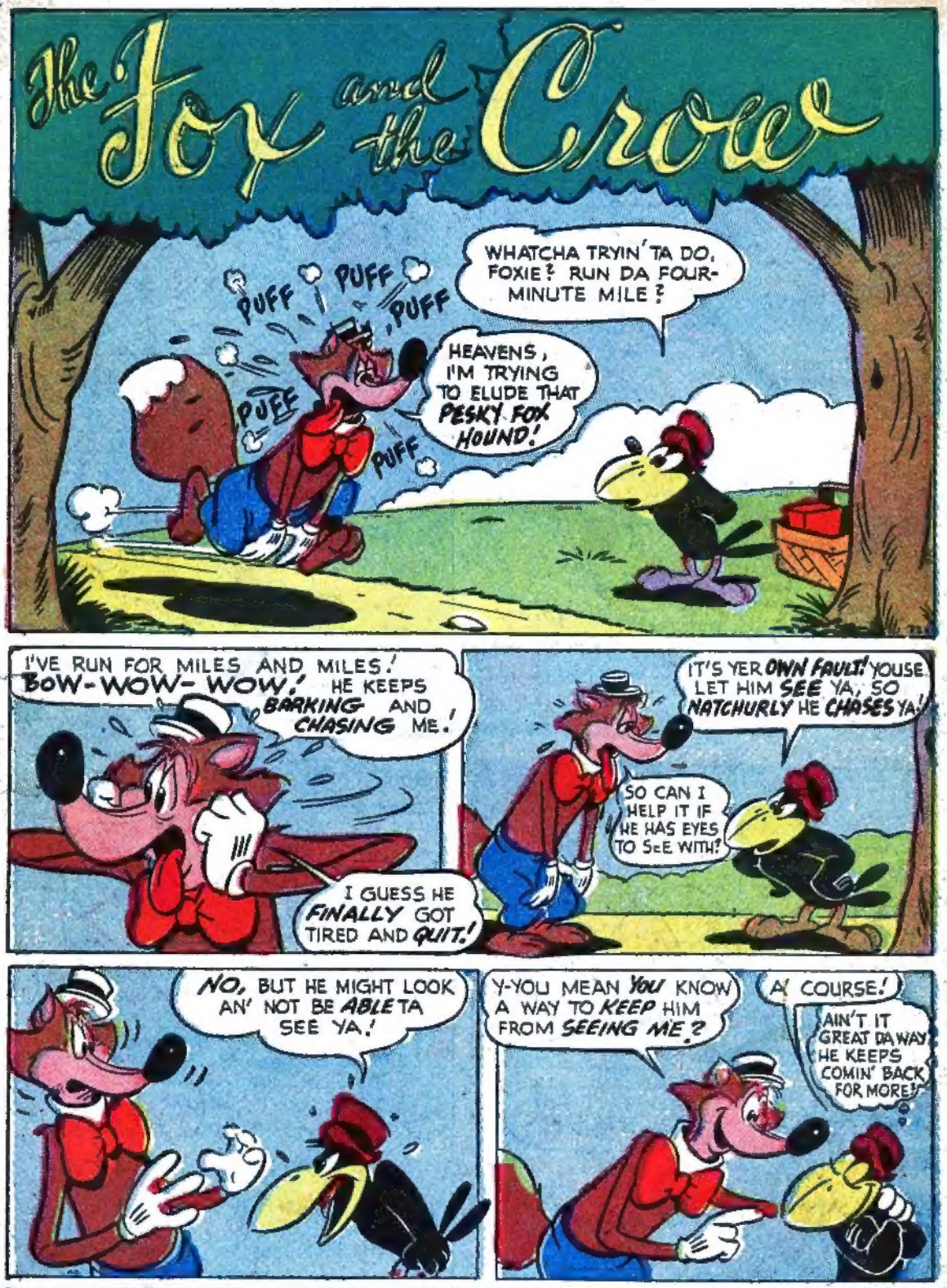
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WHATCHA TRYIN' TA DO, FOXIE? RUN DA FOUR-MINUTE MILE?
HEAVENS, I'M TRYING TO ELUDE THAT PESKY FOX HOUND!
I'VE RUN FOR MILES AND MILES! BOW-WOW-WOW! HE KEEPS BARKING AND CHASING ME!
I GUESS HE FINALLY GOT TIRED AND QUIT!
IT'S YER OWN FAULT! YOUSE LET HIM SEE YA, SO NATCHURLY HE CHASES YA!
SO CAN I HELP IT IF HE HAS EYES TO SEE WITH?
NO, BUT HE MIGHT LOOK AN' NOT BE ABLE TA SEE YA!
Y-YOU MEAN YOU KNOW A WAY TO KEEP HIM FROM SEEING ME?
A' COURSE!
AIN'T IT GREAT DA WAY HE KEEPS COMIN' BACK FOR MORE?

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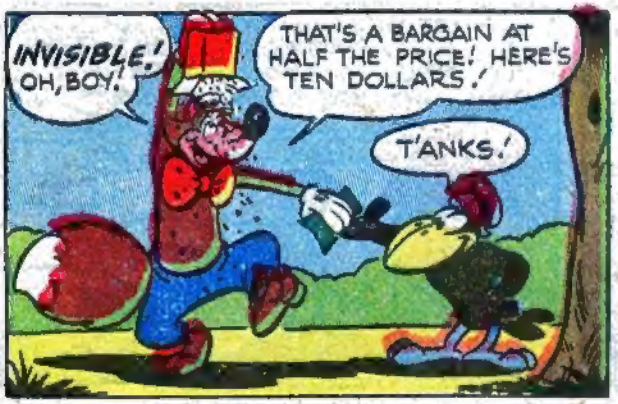
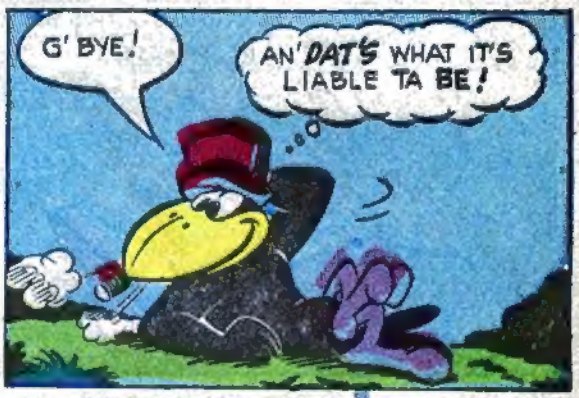
BY A STRANGE COINCIDENCE, I HAPPEN TA HAVE HERE A HIGHLY SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY USED BY DA NAVY TA MAKE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS INVISIBLE!
YOU'RE KIDDING!
NAW, NOT ME! HERE, TRY A LITTLE!
IT WOIKS! FOXIE! YOUSE ARE INVISIBLE! WHERE ARE YOUSE?
RIGHT HERE IN PLAIN SIGHT!
YOU CAN SEE YOU, BUT I CAN'T! WAIT RIGHT DERE AN' I'LL PROVE TO YOUSE DAT YER INVISIBLE!
NOW TA PASS OFF DIS PICTURE FRAME AS A MIRROR!
C. CROW
QUICK! DO YA SEE YERSELF IN DIS MIRROR?
GULP! NO! NO! I DON'T!
BY JINKS, YOU'RE RIGHT! I AM INVISIBLE!
WODDA CHUMP!
LESSEE, FOXIE! DAT WILL COST YOUSE ABOUT $8.17!


INVISIBLE! OH, BOY!
THAT'S A BARGAIN AT HALF THE PRICE! HERE'S TEN DOLLARS!
T'ANKS!

HEY! WHERE'S MY CHANGE?
I DUNNO! I GIVE IT TO YA! YA MUSTA GOT SOME A DAT POWDER ON IT AN' IT DISAPPEARED!

OH, WELL! NOW I'M GOING TO GIVE THAT FOX HOUND A BAD TIME! THANKS A MILLION!


G' BYE!
AN' DAT'S WHAT IT'S LIABLE TA BE!

I'M NOT QUITE SURE ABOUT MY BEING INVISIBLE!
I'LL TRY IT ON THIS LITTLE FELLOW!
HELLO!
WHO SAID THAT?
SPEAK UP AGAIN!
WHERE ARE YOU?

OH, JOY! I'M COMPLETELY CONVINCED! FOX HOUND, HERE I COME!

WHO WAS THAT, MA?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT YOU'D THINK HE'D KNOW WE MOLES ARE BLIND IN THE DAYLIGHT!
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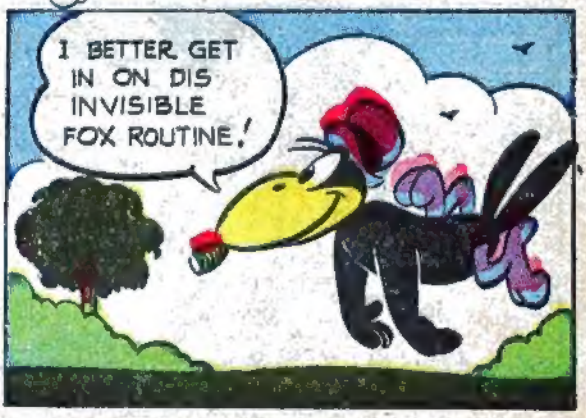
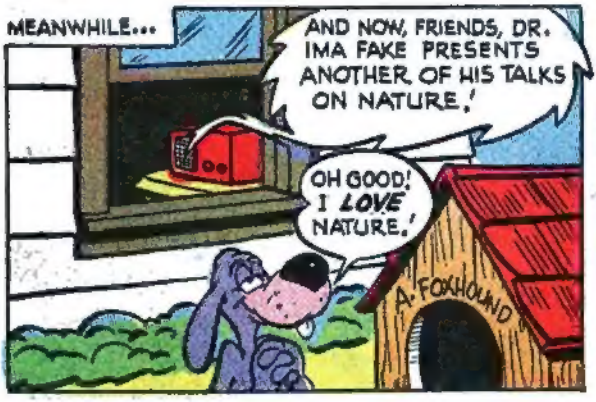

I BETTER GET IN ON DIS INVISIBLE FOX ROUTINE!


MEANWHILE...
AND NOW, FRIENDS, DR. IMA FAKE PRESENTS ANOTHER OF HIS TALKS ON NATURE.!
OH GOOD! I LOVE NATURE.!
A. FOXHOUND

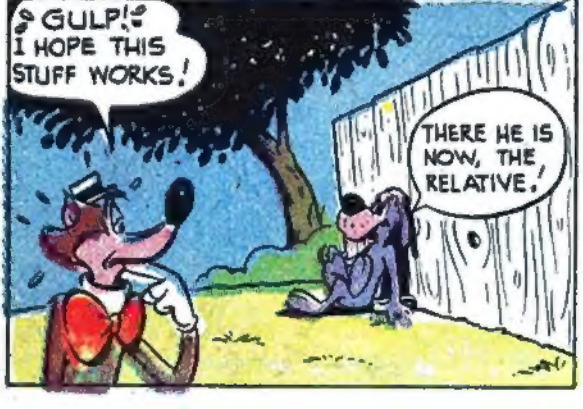
--LET ME REMIND YOU THAT FOXES AND DOGS ARE BROTHERS.! ALL FROM THE SAME FAMILY.! SOME DOMESTICATED, SOME UNTAMED, BUT STILL BROTHERS.!
BROTHERS?

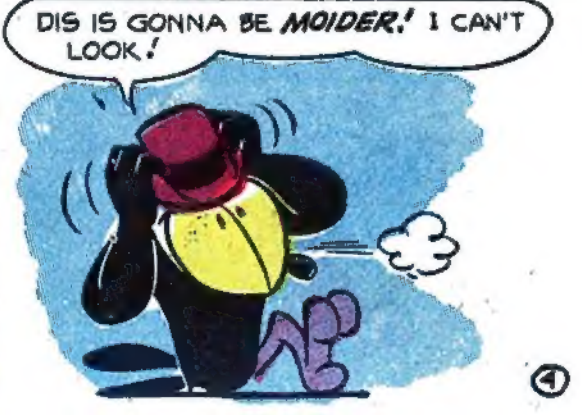
WHAT A REVOLTING DEVELOPMENT! THIS BOOK CONFIRMS THAT RADIO MAN'S THEORY! THE FOX AND THE DOG ARE RELATED!
REVOLT OF THE DOG

SO THAT AWFUL FOX IS MY BROTHER! WELL, YA CAN'T KILL A RELATIVE! THERE'S SOME SILLY LAW! BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIKE THEM.!

I WON'T CHASE HIM ANYMORE! I'LL JUST IGNORE HIM.!

AND JUST ABOUT THEN...
ALL RIGHT!
DERE HE IS, PAL.! GO GET HIS GOAT! YOUSE ARE INVISIBLE.
STOP PUSHING.!
DON'T RUSH ME.!

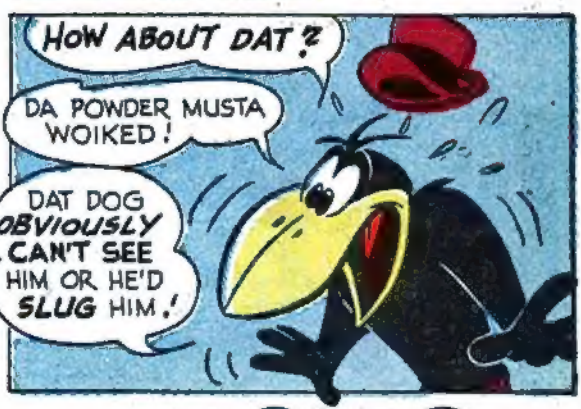

GULP! I HOPE THIS STUFF WORKS!
THERE HE IS NOW, THE RELATIVE.!

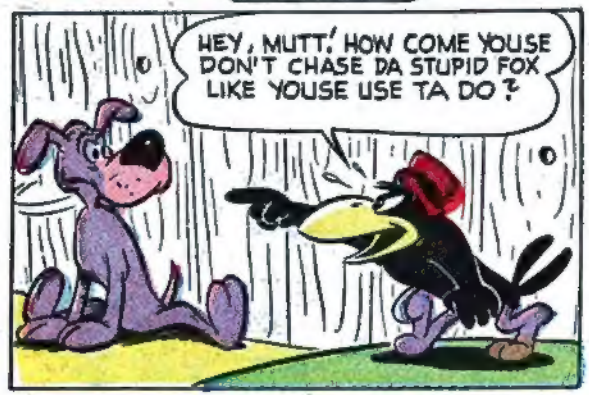

DIS IS GONNA BE MOIDER.! I CAN'T LOOK!

HA! HE CAN'T SEE ME! I AM INVISIBLE!
OH, HOW I HATE NATURE TALKS ON RADIO!

MAYBE I COULD LOOK JUS' A LITTLE!

YEA! SOME FUN! OH, BOY!
IMAGINE BEING RELATED TO THAT! UGH! PROBABLY ON MY WIFE'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY!


HOW ABOUT DAT?
DA POWDER MUSTA WOIKED!
DAT DOG OBVIOUSLY CAN'T SEE HIM OR HE'D SLUG HIM!


HEY, MUTT! HOW COME YOUSE DON'T CHASE DA STUPID FOX LIKE YOUSE USE TA DO?

I'M NOT GOING TO LET ANYONE KNOW I HAVE A FOX FOR A RELATIVE!
WHAT FOX?

I CAN'T FIGURE DIS OUT! DAT POWDER REALLY MUST WOIK!

IN DAT CASE, I COULD USE A LITTLE MESELF! DERE'S A SOITAIN CORNFIELD--
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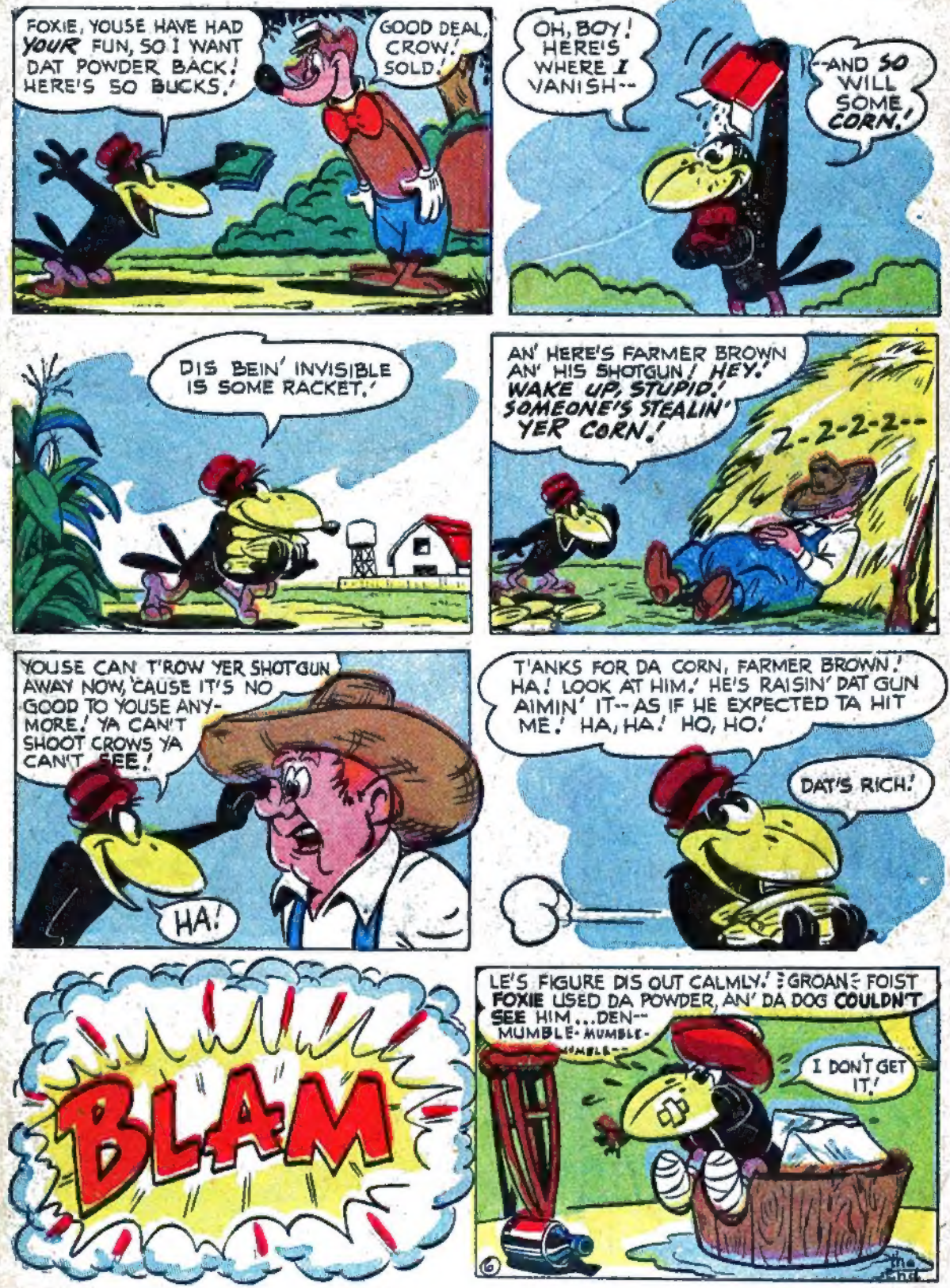
FOXIE, YOUSE HAVE HAD YOUR FUN, SO I WANT DAT POWDER BACK! HERE'S 50 BUCKS.'
GOOD DEAL, CROW! SOLD!
OH, BOY! HERE'S WHERE I VANISH--
--AND SO WILL SOME CORN.!
DIS BEIN' INVISIBLE IS SOME RACKET.'
AN' HERE'S FARMER BROWN AN' HIS SHOTGUN! HEY! WAKE UP, STUPID! SOMEONE'S STEALIN' YER CORN.!
2-2-2-2--
YOUSE CAN T'ROW YER SHOTGUN AWAY NOW, 'CAUSE IT'S NO GOOD TO YOUSE ANY-MORE! YA CAN'T SHOOT CROWS YA CAN'T SEE.!
HA!
T'ANKS FOR DA CORN, FARMER BROWN! HA! LOOK AT HIM.' HE'S RAISIN' DAT GUN AIMIN' IT--AS IF HE EXPECTED TA HIT ME.! HA, HA! HO, HO.!
DAT'S RICH.!
BLAM
LE'S FIGURE DIS OUT CALMLY.' GROAN FOIST FOXIE USED DA POWDER, AN' DA DOG COULDN'T SEE HIM...DEN-- MUMBLE-MUMBLE-
I DON'T GET IT.'

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WELL! WHAT A GRAND WAY TO MAKE A LITTLE POCKET MONEY!
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BY GEORGE, I'LL HAVE A GO AT IT! THERE MUST BE A WILD MAN IN THESE WOODS!
FIRST I NEED A BIT OF EQUIPMENT.
WONDER WHAT FOXIE'S UP TO?
F. FOX
ZIP!
AND I'M OFF TO CATCH A WILD MAN--TRA-LA!
SO DAT'S IT! HE SAW DAT REWARD SIGN!
WHO BUT FOXIE WOULD BE SILLY ENOUGH TA GO LOOKIN' FOR A WILD MAN IN A OAK TREE GROVE?

I DUNNO ABOUT DARWIN--
BUT I'M GONNA MAKE A MONKEY OUT OF A FOX!
WHAT A GET-UP! I WOULDN'T EVEN KNOW MESELF!
GEE, NOT A SIGN OF A WILD MAN!
OH, NO?
BOO!
GRACIOUS! YOU STARTLED ME, STRANGER! BUT THIS IS LUCK! I PRESUME YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THESE PARTS AND CAN TELL ME IF A WILD MAN RESIDES HEREABOUTS?
HUH?
HOW ABOUT DAT? A GENUINE FAKE WILD MAN JUMPS IN FRONT A' HIM AN' HE KNOWS FROM NUTTIN'! I GOTTA DO SUMPIN' MORE DRASTIC!
WHAT A RUDE FELLOW! HE DIDN'T EVEN REPLY TO MY QUESTION!
SO...
DIS'LL GET HIM! ALL WILD MEN DO IT!
HOO-HEE-HOO!
HA! DAT DID IT! LOOK AT HIS EYES BUG OUT!

A WILD MAN! A REAL WILD MAN!
SWOOSH!
SPLAT!
DON'T GO 'WAY, WILD MAN. I'M COMING!
I'M GOIN'! DIS AIN'T WOIKIN' OUT LIKE I PLANNED AT ALL. I'M CALLIN' IT QUITS. IT AIN'T WOIT' IT.
WAIT! WAIT!
I GOTTA GET AWAY FROM HIM BEFORE HE FINDS OUT WHO I AM. IF HE KNEW HE'D MAKE ME DA LAUGHIN' STOCK A' DA COMMUNITY.
DERE. I RUN ABOUT T'OITY MILES. DAT OUGHTTA GOT RID A' HIM.
PUFF!
PUFF!
PUFF!
PARDON ME, BUT IF YOU'LL SLIP YOUR HANDS INTO THESE, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS JUICY BONE.
OH, NO!
I'LL LOSE HIM, IF IT'S DA LAST T'ING I DO.
ZOOM
ZOOM!
CRASH!

SEE HOW DANGEROUS IT IS IN THESE WOODS? NOW, JUST SLIP THESE ON AND LET ME TAKE YOU AWAY FROM ALL THIS!
FEET! MOVE!
HA! HE'LL NEVER FIND ME WHERE I'M GOIN'!
ZOOM
HELLO! NOW, IF YOU'LL JUST TRY ON THESE HANDCUFFS FOR SIZE--
OH, NO!
ROAR!
?
PLOP!
HA! MADE IT! I'M SAFE AT--
?
WHAT A COINCIDENCE! WE MEET AGAIN! NOW IF YOU'LL--
I'LL GO HOME! DAT'S IT! I'LL LOCK MESELF IN AN' HE'LL NEVER LOOK FOR ME DERE!

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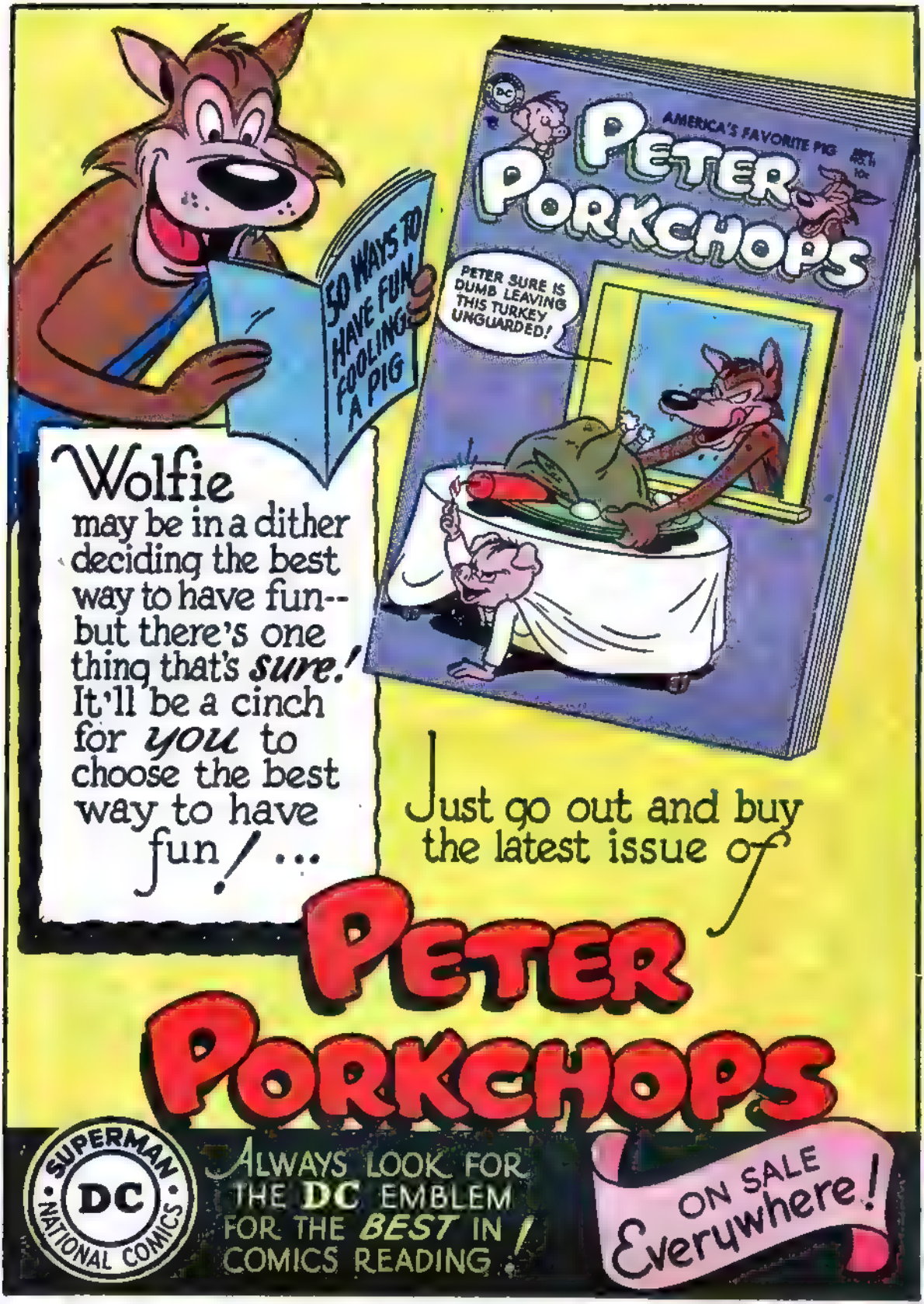
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FUN SHOP

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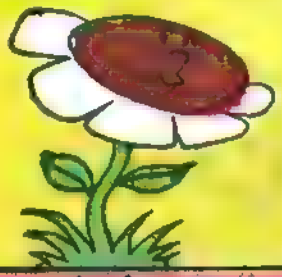
WHAT PLANT STANDS FOR FOUR?



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CAN YOU SPELL 3 FIVE-LETTER WORDS, USING ALL FIVE LETTERS IN EACH WORD?

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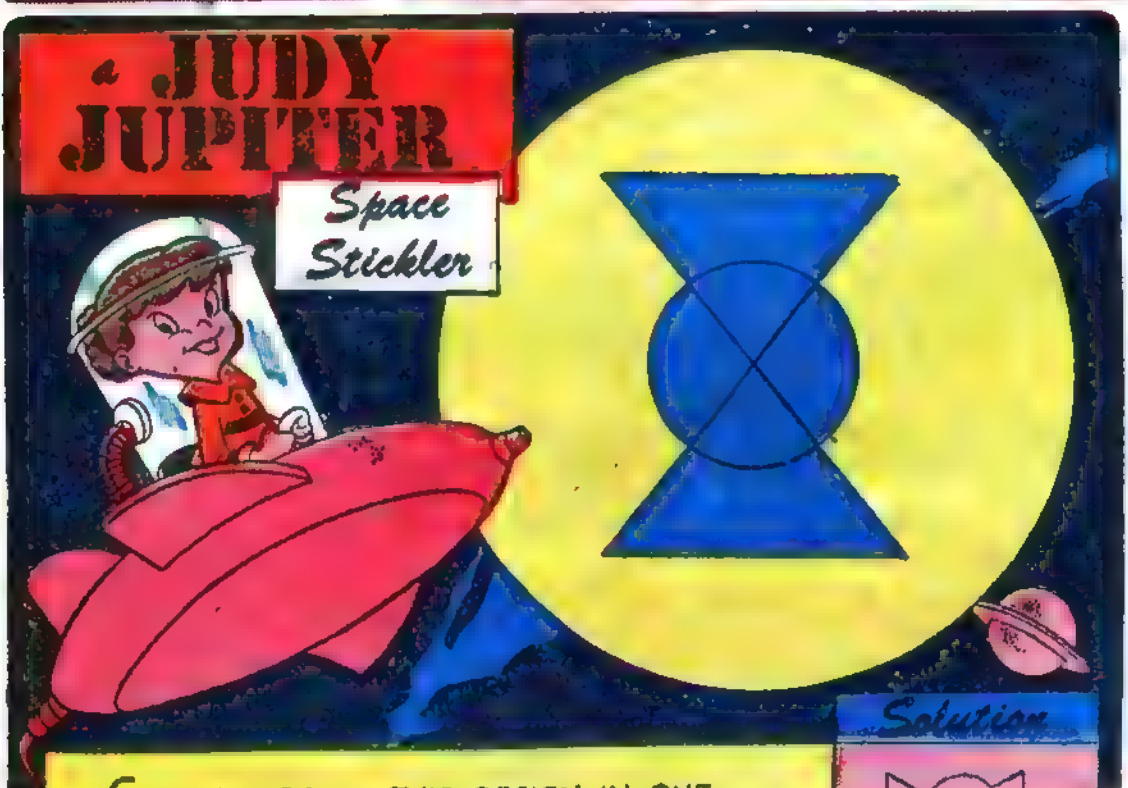
a JUDY JUPITER Space Stickler



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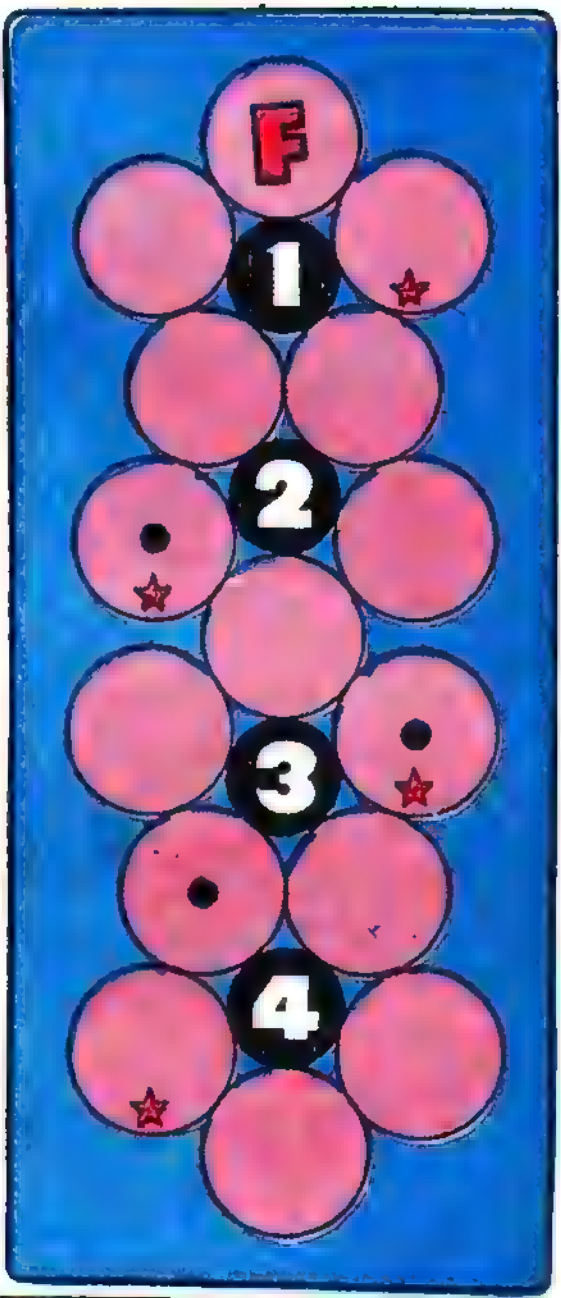
Solution

CIRCLES

Scrambled Words

word 1- RAFIY
word 2- RBEBI
word 3- GEHNI
word 4- HGNIT

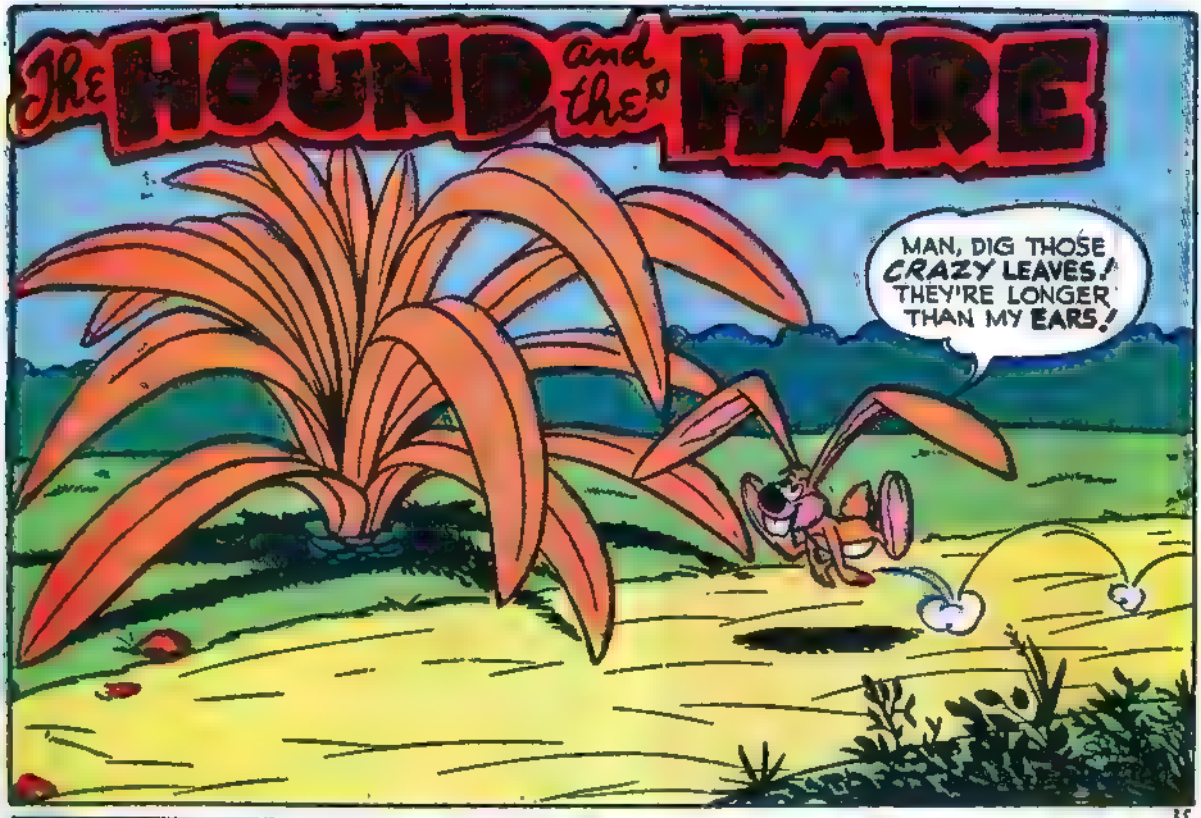
Final Goal

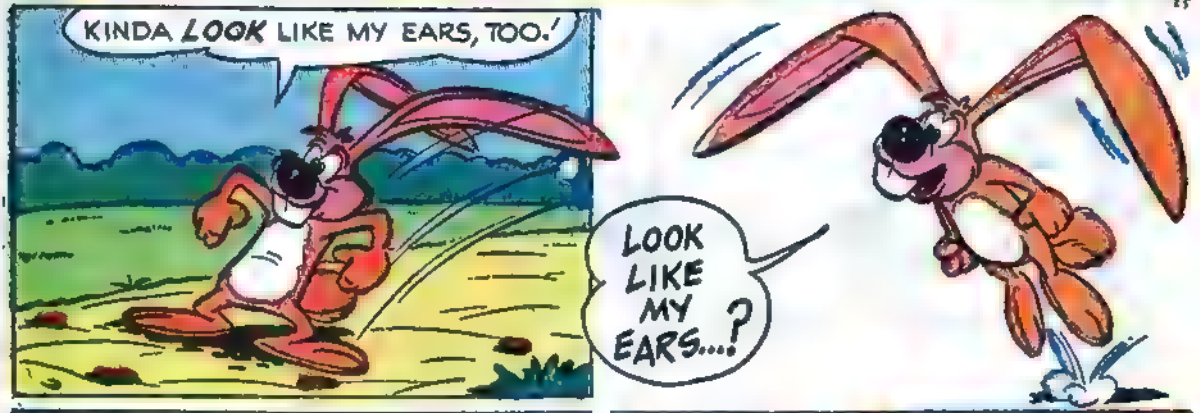


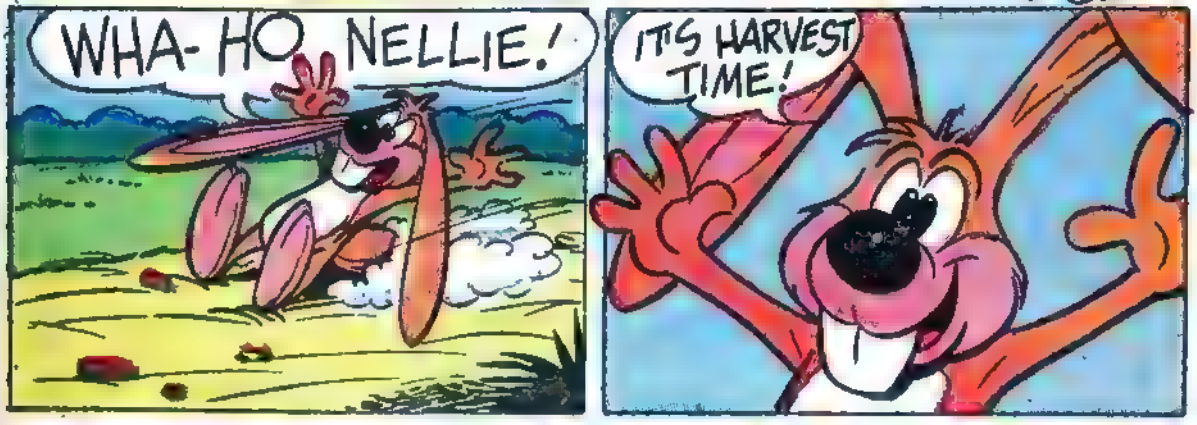
Directions:

FIRST ***UNSCRAMBLE*** THE 4 SETS OF SCRAMBLED LETTERS, MAKING A ***FIVE-LETTER WORD*** OF EACH SCRAMBLE. THEN PRINT EACH WORD, A LETTER IN EACH CIRCLE AROUND EACH OF THE 4 NUMBERS, ***CLOCKWISE...*** THE ***INITIAL LETTER*** FOR ***WORD NUMBER ONE*** STARTS YOU OFF. THE ***3 DOTS*** INDICATE WHERE THE OTHER THREE WORDS BEGIN. ***THIS*** COMPLETED, YOUR ***FINAL GOAL*** (USING THE FOUR LETTERS YOU HAVE PRINTED ON THE ***4 STARRED CIRCLES***) IS TO SPELL THE FOUR-LETTER WORD SUGGESTED BY THE CARTOON CLUE! CAN YOU DO IT?

The ANSWER [BATH] 1- FAIRY 2- BRIBE 3- HINGE 4- NIGHT

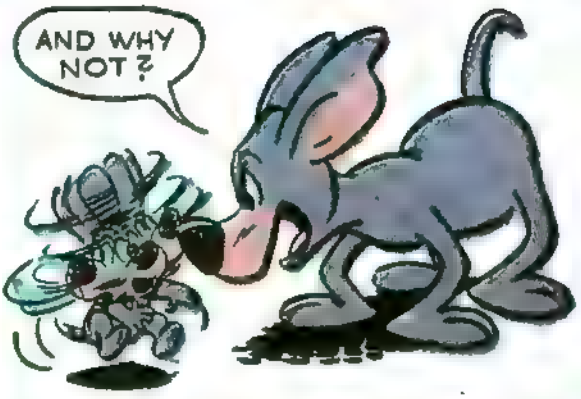

The HOUND and the HARE
MAN, DIG THOSE CRAZY LEAVES! THEY'RE LONGER THAN MY EARS!


KINDA LOOK LIKE MY EARS, TOO.
LOOK LIKE MY EARS...?


WHA-HO, NELLIE!
IT'S HARVEST TIME!

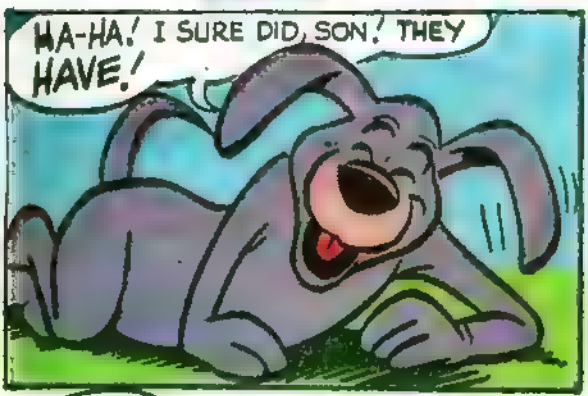
SO I HARVEST 'EM.
SWISH
TIE 'EM IN PAIRS TO SOME SHARP STICKS-- AND TOMORROW MORNING-- HOO-HOO-HOO!
SO THE NEXT MORNING...
ZZZZZ
ONE MORE AND I'M DONE!
THERE! ALL SET!
OKAY, YOU HOUNDS-- RISE AND SHINE!
YEAH!
CLICK
RISE AND SHINE!
CLICK
C'MON, SON! RISE AND SHINE!
ZIP
TIME TO HUNT FOR HARES!
YES, PAPA!

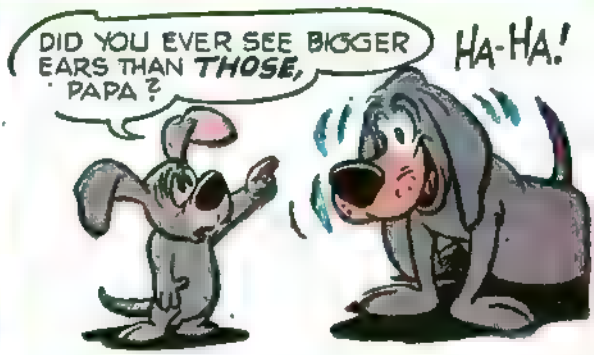
WAIT, PAPA!
WE DON'T HAVE TO HUNT HARES!


AND WHY NOT?

'CAUSE THEY'VE GOT US SURROUNDED!

HA-HA-HA! WHOEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING?! HOUNDS SURROUNDED BY HARES!
B-BUT YOU SAID THEY HAVE BIG EARS, PAPA!


HA-HA! I SURE DID, SON! THEY HAVE!


DID YOU EVER SEE BIGGER EARS THAN THOSE, PAPA?
HA-HA!

HA-HA!
NO, I NEVER DID, SON!
THEY'RE ENORMOUS! HA-HA-HA!
MUST BE HUGE HARES! HA-HA-HA!
HA-UUUUH?

WHAP
SQUEEK
SLAM!
SQUEEK!
GET THROUGH FOR HELP, SON! I'LL GUARD THE DOG-HOUSES!
Y-YES, P-PAPA!
SLAM!
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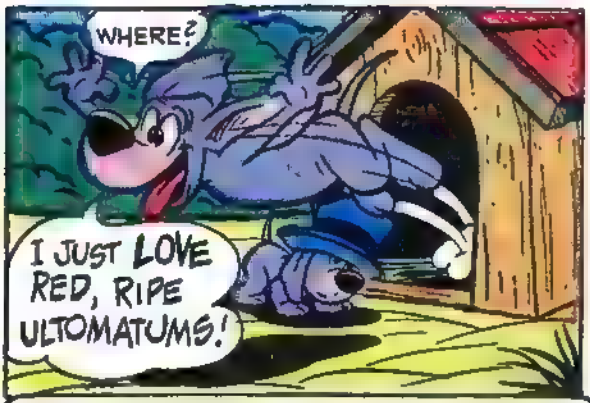
THAT'S MY CUE!
HOLD ON THERE, BUSTER!
I'M SHEP-- AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO HOLD ONTO, SIR?
HOLD ONTO YOUR HAT, STUPID! AND HERE'S A HAT!
I'M SHEP!
PLOP!
WHERE'S YOUR FATHER?
HE'S IN THE DOG-HOUSE!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!
OKAY-- THAT AGAIN!
WELL, GET HIM OUT HERE, ROVER! I HAVE AN ULTIMATUM TO GIVE HIM!
YES, SIR!
I'M SHEP!
PAPA! THERE'S A FELLA OUT HERE WITH AN ULTIMATUM FOR YA!
RAP! RAP! RAP!
ULTOMATUM..?
DID YOU SAY ULTOMATUM.?
YES, PAPA!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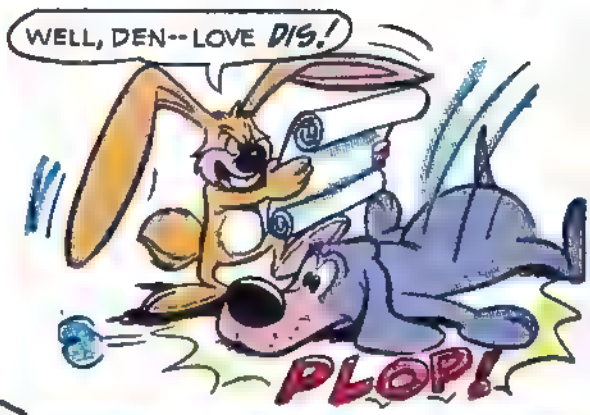
I JUST LOVE RED, RIPE ULTOMATUMS!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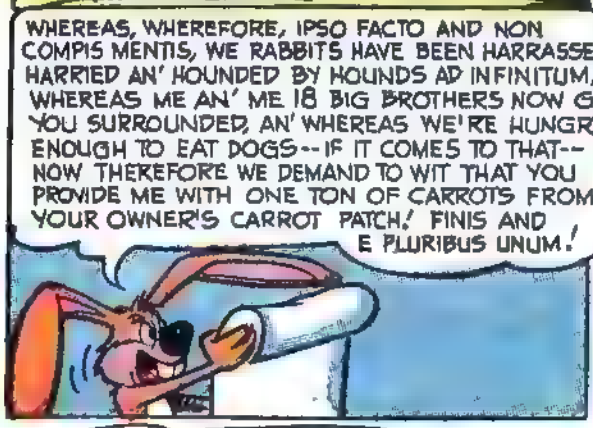
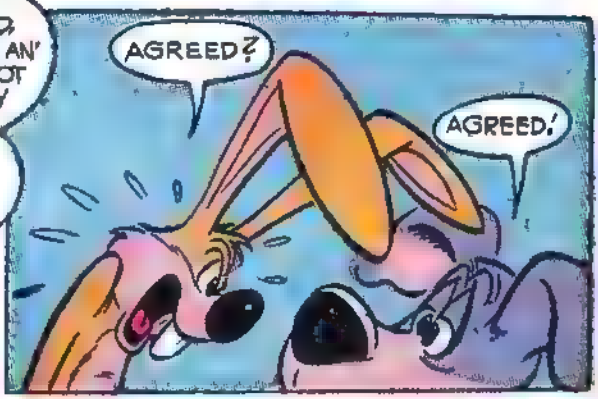
PLOP!


WHEREAS, WHEREFORE, IPSO FACTO AND NON COMPIS MENTIS, WE RABBITS HAVE BEEN HARRASSED, HARRIED AN' HOUNDED BY HOUNDS AD INFINITUM, AN' WHEREAS ME AN' ME 18 BIG BROTHERS NOW GOT YOU SURROUNDED, AN' WHEREAS WE'RE HUNGRY ENOUGH TO EAT DOGS--IF IT COMES TO THAT--NOW THEREFORE WE DEMAND TO WIT THAT YOU PROVIDE ME WITH ONE TON OF CARROTS FROM YOUR OWNER'S CARROT PATCH! FINIS AND E PLURIBUS UNUM!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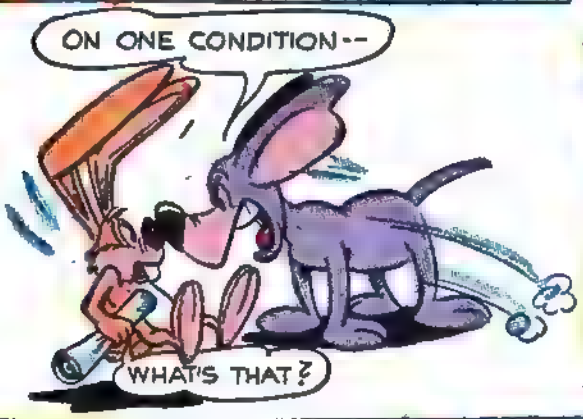
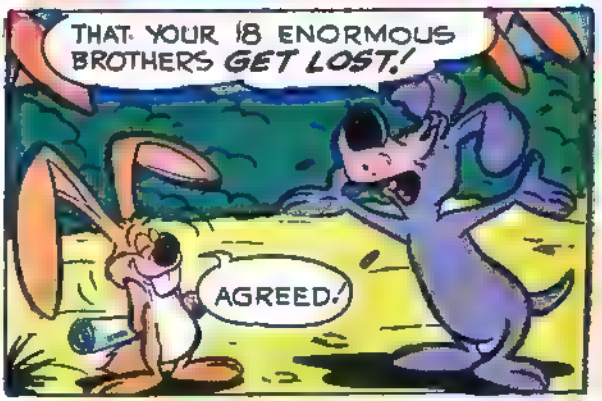
AGREED!


ON ONE CONDITION--
WHAT'S THAT?


THAT YOUR 18 ENORMOUS BROTHERS GET LOST!
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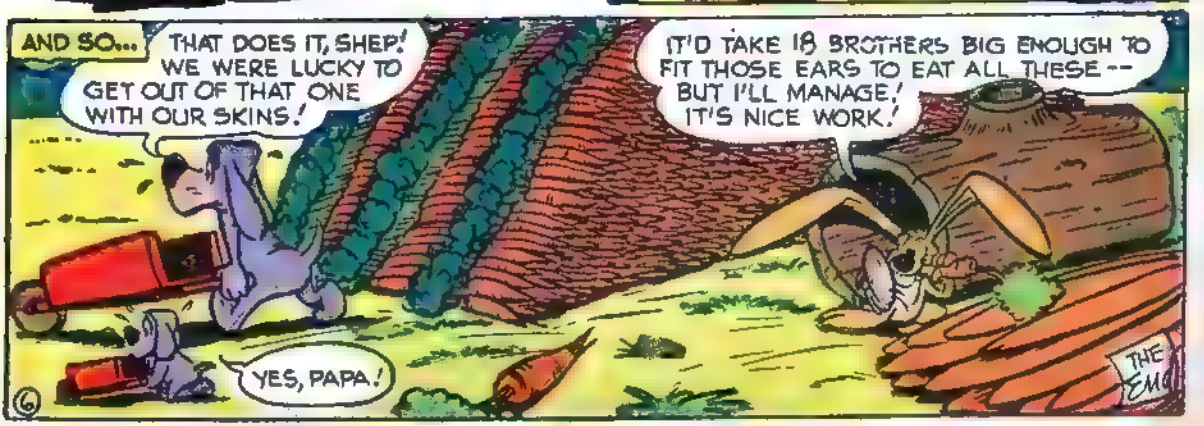
AND SO...
THAT DOES IT, SHEP! WE WERE LUCKY TO GET OUT OF THAT ONE WITH OUR SKINS!
IT'D TAKE 18 BROTHERS BIG ENOUGH TO FIT THOSE EARS TO EAT ALL THESE--BUT I'LL MANAGE! IT'S NICE WORK!
YES, PAPA!
THE END

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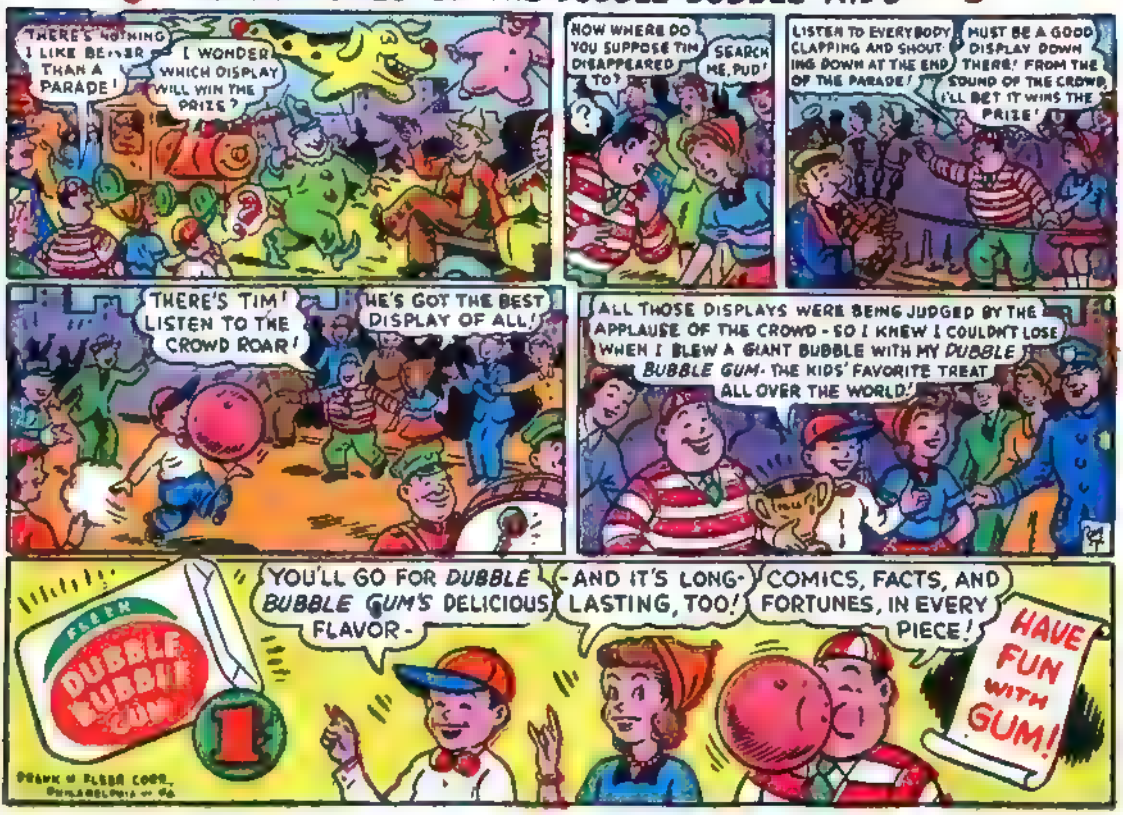
THERE'S NOTHING I LIKE BETTER THAN A PARADE!
I WONDER WHICH DISPLAY WILL WIN THE PRIZE?
NOW WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE TIM DISAPPEARED TO?
SEARCH ME, PUD!
LISTEN TO EVERYBODY CLAPPING AND SHOUTING DOWN AT THE END OF THE PARADE!
MUST BE A GOOD DISPLAY DOWN THERE! FROM THE SOUND OF THE CROWD, I'LL BET IT WINS THE PRIZE!
THERE'S TIM! LISTEN TO THE CROWD ROAR!
HE'S GOT THE BEST DISPLAY OF ALL!
ALL THOSE DISPLAYS WERE BEING JUDGED BY THE APPLAUSE OF THE CROWD - SO I KNEW I COULDN'T LOSE WHEN I BLEW A GIANT BUBBLE WITH MY DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM- THE KIDS' FAVORITE TREAT ALL OVER THE WORLD!
FLEER
DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM
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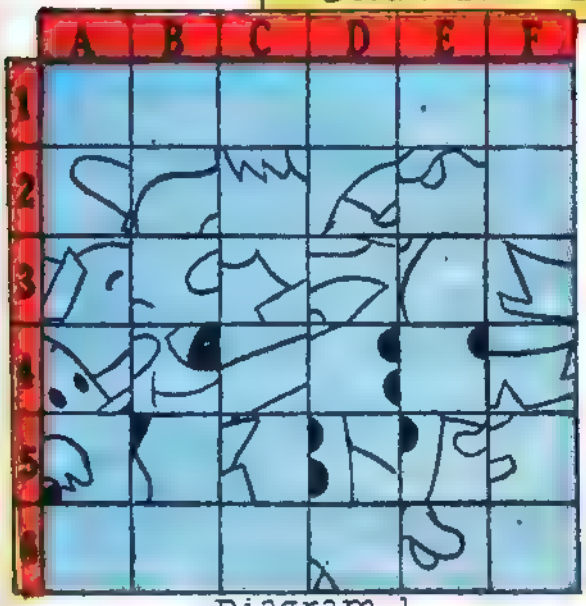

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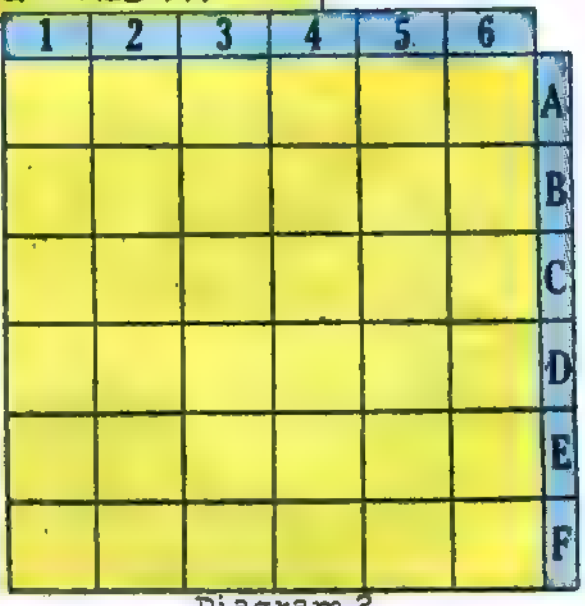
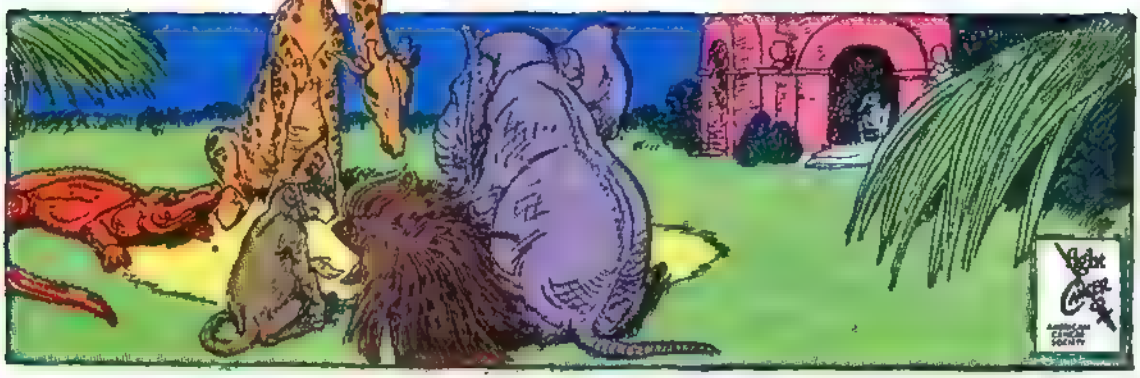


Diagram 2

EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT AN ARTIST, YOU CAN DRAW A ***SCRAMBLED SQUARES*** IN DIAGRAM 2. ***ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS*** ..... FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE DIRECTIONS: BEGINNING WITH SQUARE 1-A OF DIAGRAM 1, COPY THE LINES YOU FIND THERE INTO SQUARE 1-A OF DIAGRAM 2. THEN DO THE SAME FOR SQUARES 1-B ... 1-C ... AND SO ON, UNTIL YOU'VE FINISHED THE TOP ROW. COPY THE REMAINING ROWS IN THE SAME MANNER, UNTIL ALL THE SQUARES OF DIAGRAM 1 HAVE BEEN COPIED INTO THE CORRESPONDING SQUARES OF DIAGRAM 2. IF YOU'VE COPIED CAREFULLY, LO AND BEHOLD!-- YOU'LL SEE BEFORE YOU THE ***SCRAMBLED SQUARES!***

The BIG PAYOFF



"OH dear me! What are we going to *do?*" wailed Esther Elephant.

"We've got to think of *some* way to pay for it, that's all!" Ginny Giraffe replied.

Mary Monkey, Polly Porcupine, and Christine Crocodile shook their heads mournfully. It was a miserable situation. The five friends had pooled their allowances to buy a real electric stove. They'd needed the stove for their big doll house out in Ginny Giraffe's back yard. The doll house was enormous, big enough for all five of them to sit in with all their dolls and all their dolls' furniture. But they had decided it would be *so* much more fun with a *real* stove. Sure, they could always *pretend* to cook meals, but gee! after a while it got boring to just pretend. Besides, they really got hungry sometimes; and wouldn't it be swell to be able to cook up a hamburger or a pudding or a pancake?

So they'd each contributed their allowances. After three months of collections, they had thought they had enough to buy a stove. But, lo and behold, when it arrived, the delivery man said that they owed *twice* as much as they'd saved! They told him to bring back the stove in a week. Then they could pay for it—they hoped. Surely *one* of them could get a bright idea how to raise the rest of the cash.

But here they all sat, with not one single bright idea among them. What should they do?

Suddenly Polly Porcupine spoke up. "I've *got* it!"

"What? A good idea?"

"Yes! If only our parents will help us!" And she told them all about her plan.

That evening when the five girls returned to each of their homes for supper, they each asked their parents the same thing.

"Mom? Dad? We've got to earn some money quick. We can do it if we put on an *amusement park* tomorrow night. Will you help us?"

The parents, being very sensible and practical, of course, wanted to know more about it. So Mary Monkey and Polly Porcupine and Esther Elephant and Christine Crocodile and Ginny Giraffe each explained the plan in detail. All the next day they would parade around town with posters. The posters would advertise the amusement park. "TONIGHT ONLY," the posters would read, "RIDES! SHOWERS! SLIDES!

GAMES! STRANGE SIGHTS! COME TO THE DOLL HOUSE FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE! ADMISSION 25c!"

And so it happened. Polly's idea came true. On the night of the big affair Ginny's back yard was so lighted up with special lanterns that it looked like a fairyland! The five friends each had their particular jobs to do . . .

Kate collected quarters for admission tickets. Esther announced things in a loud voice like a circus barker. Polly presided over a lemonade stand. Ginny presided over a popcorn stand. Christine directed people to the different amusements.

And what amusements they were!

There was the ride Mary Monkey's father had donated to the cause. "TAKE A SWINGING RIDE THROUGH THE TREETOPS!" barked Esther. The people thronged to go for the exciting ride. Mr. Monkey would strap them into a little chair contraption on his back and then he would swing wildly through the treetops with them! From tree to tree they went, cutting the air in big swoops. Mr. Monkey grabbed hold of a branch first with one hand, then with the other! Sometimes he hung upside-down by his tail! Sometimes he did loop-the-loops, somersaults, twists and turns—high in the air, low to the ground. Sometimes it seemed that he would not come out of a tailspin dive—but he always managed to grab hold of a branch *just in time!* It was all so very thrilling that people kept coming back for more and more rides!

Ginny Giraffe's father lent his *neck* for the people's amusement. They climbed up a ladder onto his head; then slid down his neck. It was a high, wonderful, slippery slide!

Another big success was the cool shower contributed by Papa Elephant. Since it was a hot night, the people crowded around to be *sprayed* with cold water, spouted out from his long trunk!

Polly's dad had put his needles to good use. The people placed their tickets on a tree. Then Mr. Porcupine shot his needles at the tree. The point of the game was this: *the owner of the ticket in which the most needles had stuck was the winner!* He got his money back!

But by far the most popular amusement of all was the one contributed by Christine Crocodile's dad. Mr. Crocodile had a very *unusual* set of teeth. It was the "strange sight" that the advertising posters had mentioned.

Years before he had, by accident, bitten into a packing case full of fluorescent paint of all different colors, which he had found lying beside the road. (It must have fallen off a delivery truck.) The paint had gotten all over his teeth, turning them all different colors and causing them to glow very prettily in the dark—for that's what fluorescent paint does, you know—it glows!

For years he hadn't told anyone about it, except the immediate members of his family. But now he decided to show off his teeth to anyone who had the price of admission—all in the interests of a good cause. As soon as the people heard about it, they stood in line impatiently waiting for their turn to peer into his huge mouth. There in the darkness they would watch, fascinated, as he clicked and clacked his bright, rainbow-hued teeth and smiled broadly, the better to show them off!

The affair was a complete success! The five friends paid for the stove. Soon wonderfully delicious odors drifted up the chimney of the doll house every afternoon. "We owe it all to our moms and pops!" the girls agreed. "They sure are good eggs!"

The FOX and the CROW
I OWN DA BIGGEST COLLECTION OF FOX CHISELIN' COSTUMES IN DA WOILD, BUT DA LAST FEW TIMES I'VE USED ANY OF DEM, DAT FOX HAS RECOGNIZED ME BEFORE I COULD GET AWAY WIT' DA LOOT I'D CHISELED.'
INDEX TO COSTUMES
IN SHORT, WHAT I NEED IS A WHOLE NEW SET OF FOX CHISELIN' COSTUMES, AN' DA ONLY WAY I CAN BUY ONE IS TA CHISEL DA MONEY FOR IT OUTA FOXIE.'
--AN' I CAN'T CHISEL DA MONEY OUTA HIM, 'CAUSE HE RECOGNIZES ALL ME CHISELIN' COSTUMES.' WHAT A REVOLTIN' DEVELOPMENT DIS IS.'

IF I COULD JUS' T'INK A SOME WAY TA KEEP ANYT'ING I MIGHT CHISEL OFFA HIM IN CASE HE RECOGNIZES ME!! DAT'S ME PROBLEM! WHAT CAN I DO?
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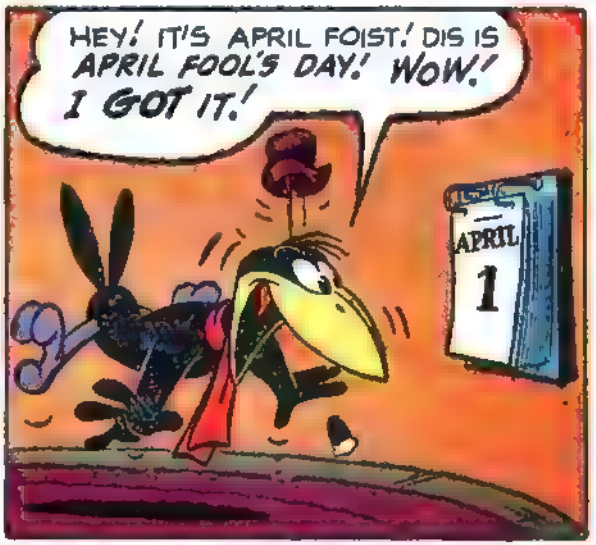
HEY! IT'S APRIL FOIST! DIS IS APRIL FOOL'S DAY! WOW! I GOT IT!
APRIL
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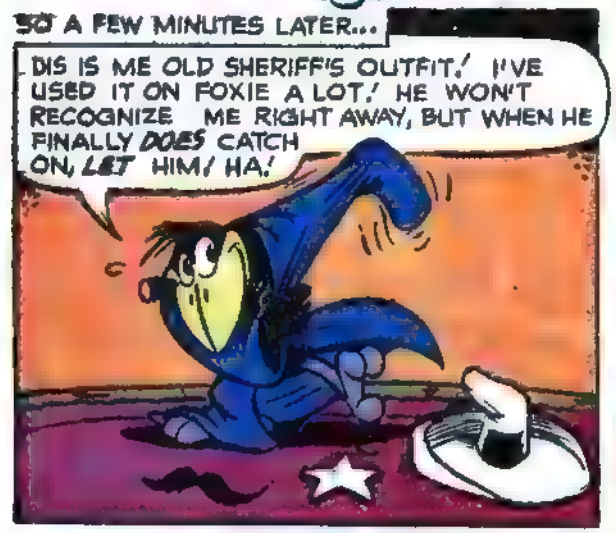
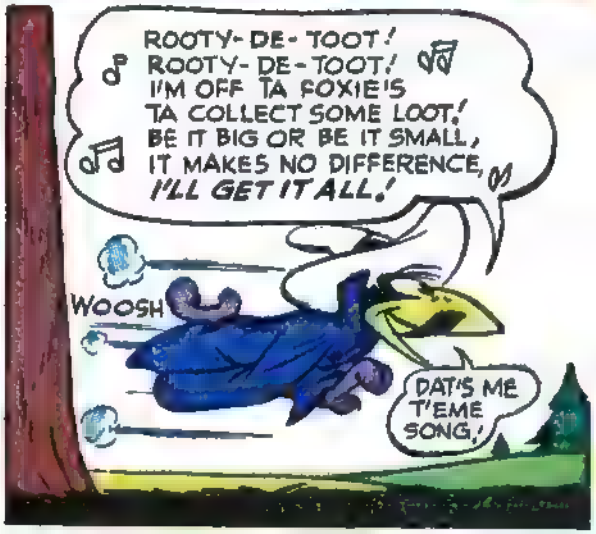
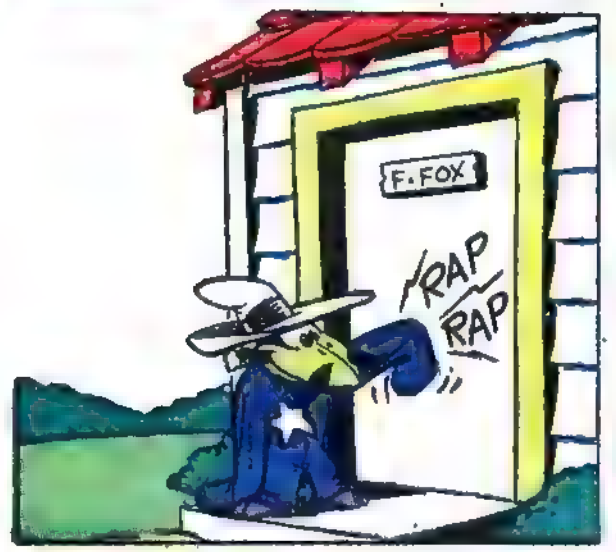

SO A FEW MINUTES LATER...
DIS IS ME OLD SHERIFF'S OUTFIT! I'VE USED IT ON FOXIE A LOT! HE WON'T RECOGNIZE ME RIGHT AWAY, BUT WHEN HE FINALLY DOES CATCH ON, LET HIM! HA!


ROOTY-DE-TOOT!
ROOTY-DE-TOOT!
I'M OFF TA FOXIE'S TA COLLECT SOME LOOT!
BE IT BIG OR BE IT SMALL,
IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE,
I'LL GET IT ALL!
WOOSH
DAT'S ME T'EME SONG!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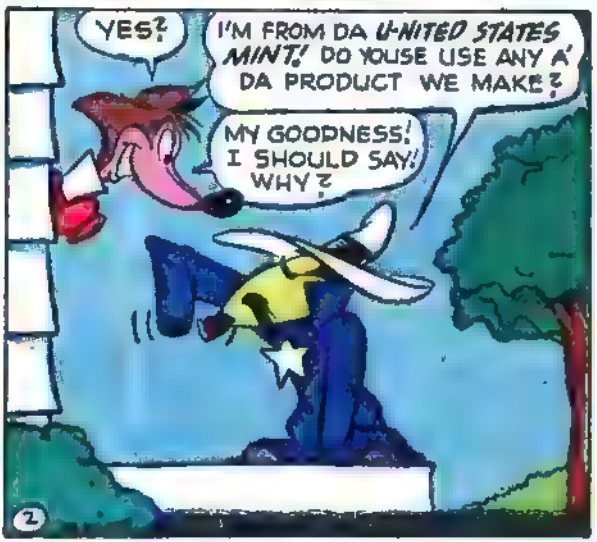
YES?
I'M FROM DA U-NITED STATES MINT! DO YOUSE USE ANY A' DA PRODUCT WE MAKE?
MY GOODNESS! I SHOULD SAY! WHY?
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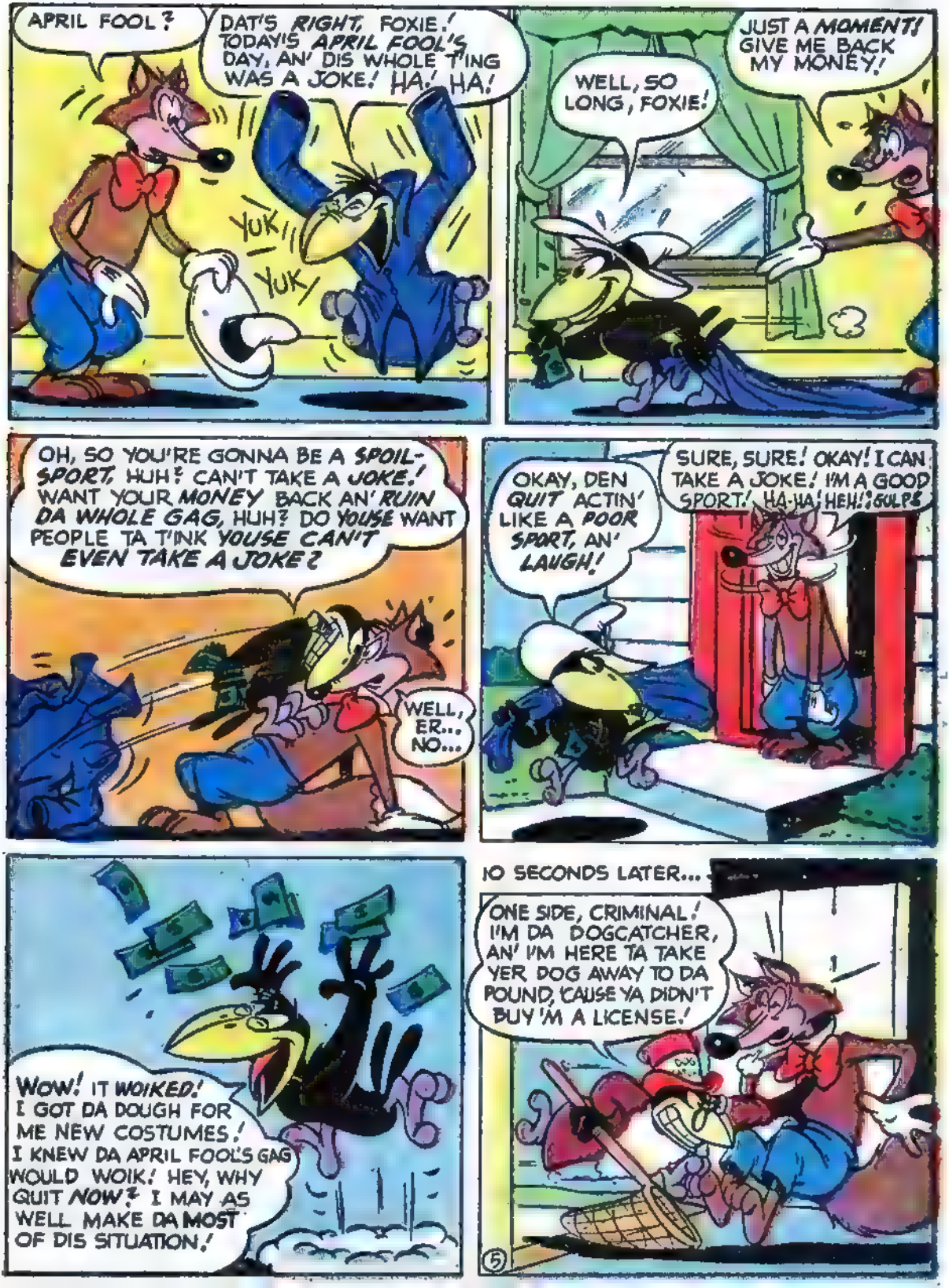
CUZZ I'M AN INSPECTOR, AN' I'M GOIN' AROUND INSPECTIN' ALL DA PRODUCTS DAT DA U.S. MINT MAKES.!
SO?
SO GET YOURS, CHUM.! I GOTTA START INSPECTIN'! AN' MAKE IT SNAPPY.! US U.S. MINT OFFICIALS ARE BUSY BOYS.!
YES, SIR.! ONE MOMENT.!
HERE!
DA UNITED STATES MINT MAKES MINTS.?
WHAT ELSE WOULD A MINT FACTORY MAKE BUT MINTS?
1 BOX PEPPERMINTS
MONEY, YA BUBBLEHEAD.! DA U.S. MINT MAKES MONEY.! DAT'S WHERE YOUR DOUGH COMES FROM.!
IT DOES.? WELL, LIVE AND LEARN.!
NOW DAT DAT'S SETTLED, LET'S GET DOWN TA BUSINESS.! WHERE'S YOUR MONEY SO'S I CAN INSPECT IT.!
Y-YES, SIR.!

HERE IT IS.!
OH, NO.! DIS IS AWFUL.! DIS IS REALLY BAD.!
ULP! WHAT'S WRONG?
ZIP
WHAT'S WRONG! WHY, DIS DOUGH IS PRACTICALLY WORN OUT.! YOUSE HAVE FAILED TO TAKE PROPER CARE OF MONEY MADE BY DA U.S. MINT.!
NO, I HAVEN'T.! HONEST.!
DON'T LIE.! WHY, I'LL BET YOUSE HAVE EVEN BEEN SPENDIN' IT.! HAVEN'T YOUSE.?
WELL, ER.. YES, BUT--
DAT PROVES YOUSE HAVEN'T TAKEN PROPER CARE OF OUR PRODUCT.! YOUSE LET TOTAL STRANGERS HAVE IT.!
ZIP
I'M SORRY, BUT I GOTTA TAKE DIS DOUGH BACK TO DA FACTORY FOR A COMPLETE OVERHAULIN.'! TSK, TSK! IT'S EVEN BEEN FOLDED AN' CRINKLED UP!
ZIP
JUST A MINUTE, YOU.! THERE'S SOMETHING VERY FAMILIAR ABOUT THE CLOTHES YOU'RE WEARING.! THEY LOOK LIKE A SHERIFF'S COSTUME THAT THE CROW WEARS TO CHISEL ME!
WELL, HERE WE GO! I EXPECTED DIS, AN' I'M READY!
HA! JUST AS I THOUGHT.! IT'S YOU.! NOW I'M GOING TO --
APRIL FOOL!


APRIL FOOL?
DAT'S RIGHT, FOXIE! TODAY'S APRIL FOOL'S DAY, AN' DIS WHOLE T'ING WAS A JOKE! HA! HA!
YUK YUK
WELL, SO LONG, FOXIE!
JUST A MOMENT! GIVE ME BACK MY MONEY!
OH, SO YOU'RE GONNA BE A SPOIL-SPORT, HUH? CAN'T TAKE A JOKE! WANT YOUR MONEY BACK AN' RUIN DA WHOLE GAG, HUH? DO YOUSE WANT PEOPLE TA T'INK YOUSE CAN'T EVEN TAKE A JOKE?
WELL, ER... NO...
OKAY, DEN QUIT ACTIN' LIKE A POOR SPORT, AN' LAUGH!
SURE, SURE! OKAY! I CAN TAKE A JOKE! I'M A GOOD SPORT! HA-HA! HEH! GULP
WOW! IT WOIKED! I GOT DA DOUGH FOR ME NEW COSTUMES! I KNEW DA APRIL FOOL'S GAG WOULD WOIK! HEY, WHY QUIT NOW? I MAY AS WELL MAKE DA MOST OF DIS SITUATION!
10 SECONDS LATER...
ONE SIDE, CRIMINAL! I'M DA DOGCATCHER, AN' I'M HERE TA TAKE YER DOG AWAY TO DA POUND, 'CAUSE YA DIDN'T BUY 'M A LICENSE!
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JUST A MINUTE, YOU! I DIDN'T BUY A DOG LICENSE BECAUSE I DON'T OWN A DOG! NOW GET OUT!
NOT SO FAST, BUB! I HAPPEN TA KNOW YOUSE OWN LOTSA DOGS!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS! PROVE IT!
OKAY! WHAT ARE DESE?
¡ULP¿ HOT DOGS!
RIGHT, AN' NOT ONE A' DEM HAS A LICENSE, SO I'M TAKIN' 'EM IN.
OH, NO, YOU'RE NOT, BECAUSE I JUST RECOGNIZED YOU IN THAT COSTUME! YOU'RE THE CROW!
APRIL FOOL AGAIN, FOXIE! START LAUGHIN' IT UP!
ZIP
C'MON, C'MON! START LAUGHIN', BEFORE SOMEONE T'INKS YOUSE ARE A POOR SPORT!
AH-HA-HEH-¡GULP¿ HA! THAT WAS A GOOD ONE! HEH!
SO 25 COSTUMES AND MANY OF FOXIE'S BELONGINGS LATER...
I KNOW! APRIL FOOL! ¡SOB¿
YEAH, YEAH! HOWDJA KNOW?
¿BAW¿ WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? HE'S CLEANING ME OUT! AND I CAN'T STOP HIM BECAUSE I'D BE A POOR SPORT! OH, I HATE APRIL FOOL'S DAY! I HATE-- WHAT AM I SAYING? THAT'S THE ANSWER!
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SO, AFTER A FEW MINUTES...
WOW! WHADDA HAUL! ALL DAT'S LEFT AT FOXIE'S IS HIS RANGE, SO I'LL--
PARDON ME! I PRESUME THAT YOU'RE CRAWFORD CROW, AND THAT ALL THESE BELONGINGS ARE YOURS?
HUH? YEAH! YEAH! DAT'S RIGHT, BUT WHAT'S IT TO YA, CHUM?
I'M THE TAX COLLECTOR, AND YOU OWE $5,000 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ON ALL THIS STUFF!
$5,000? BUT I HAVEN'T GOT IT!
IN THAT CASE, I SIMPLY TAKE THE PERSONAL PROPERTY! SORRY! GOODBYE!
DERE GOES ME--HUH? DA TAX COLLECTOR HAS A BUSHY TAIL!?
HOLD IT, YOU! HA! JUS' LIKE I TOUGHT! IT'S FOXIE!
RIGHT, CROW! APRIL FOOL!
LAUGH, BOY! START CHUCKLING!
HA, HA! I LOVE APRIL FOOL JOKES--ESPECIALLY WHEN I PULL THEM ON SOMEBODY ELSE! GOODBYE, CROW! HA!
HA, HA! OF ALL DA DOITY TRICKS, DIS WAS IT! HE USED MY METHOD TA GET ALL HIS STUFF BACK!
BUT I'M NOT COMPLAININ'! AFTER ALL, I DID GET DA MONEY FOR A NEW SET OF CHISELIN' COSTUMES, SO DERE'S HAPPY DAYS AHEAD! YES, SIR, HAPPY DAYS AHEAD!
The End
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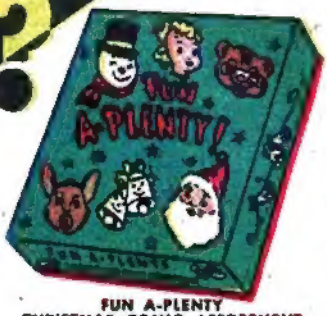

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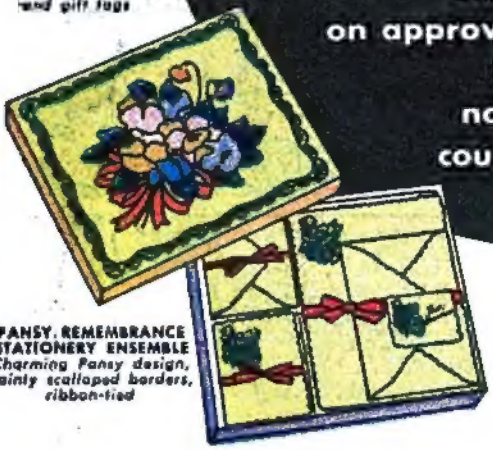

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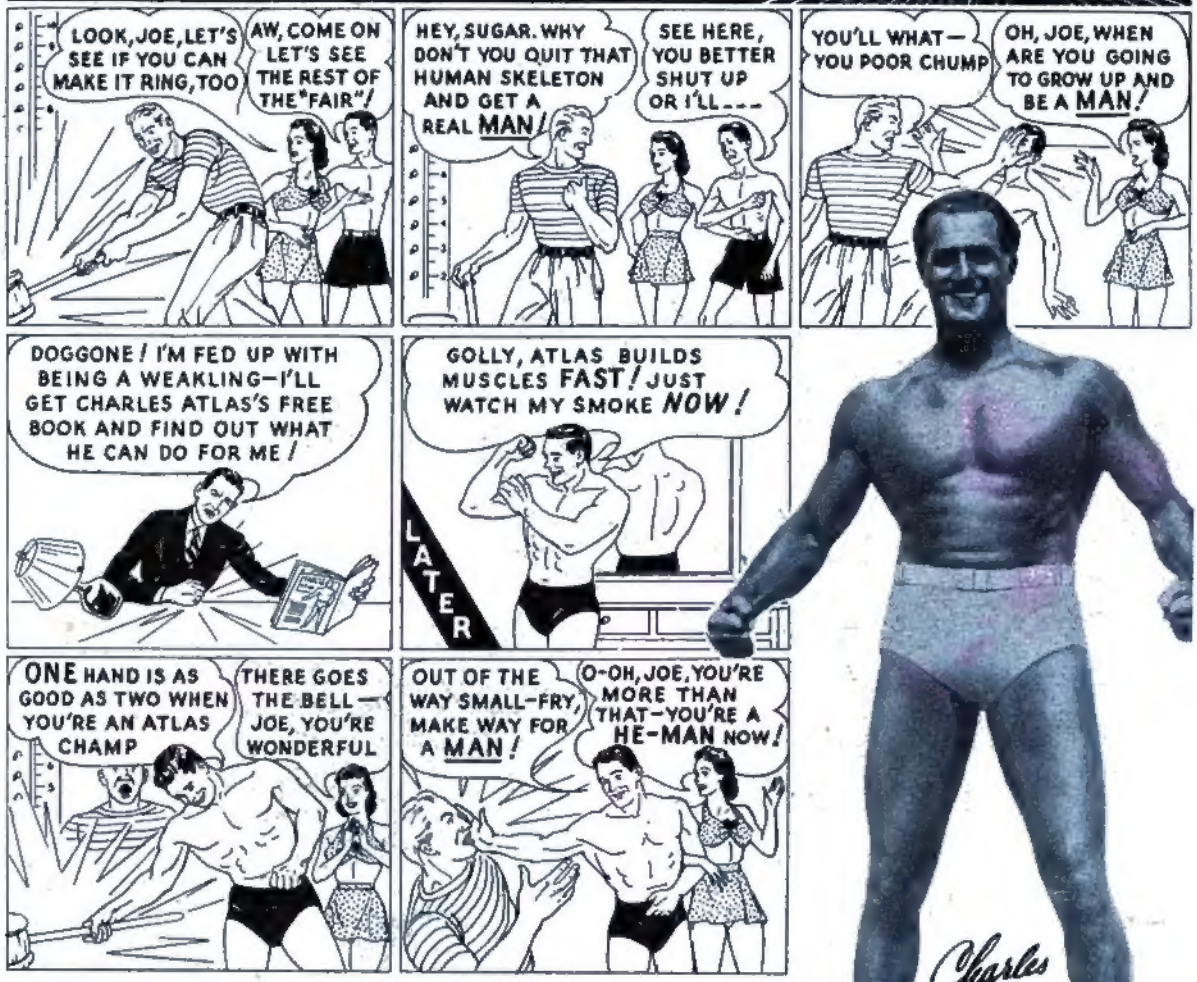
LOOK, JOE, LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE IT RING, TOO
AW, COME ON LET'S SEE THE REST OF THE "FAIR"!
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